

Claims

[c1] What is claimed is:

1. An application for being installed in a computer system for controlling a plurality of scanners connected to the computer system being capable of feeding documents automatically, the scanners parallel-connected to the computer system via an interface selecting from a group consisting of IEEE 1394, USB, and SCSI interfaces, the application comprising:
 - a scan code for controlling the scanners parallelly, a plurality of image files generated by the scanners scanning documents transferring to the computer system; and
 - a sort code for sorting the images files.
2. The application of claim 1 further comprising a post-process code for post-processing the sorted imaged files.
3. The application of claim 2 wherein the computer system comprises a host computer and a client computer, and the sort code and the scan code are installed in the client computer and the post-process code is installed in the host computer.
4. The application of claim 1 wherein the sort code compares the scan times of each scanner simultaneously to determine the sequences of the images files generated by the scanners scanning documents.
5. The application of claim 1 wherein the sort code sorts the images files generated by the scanners scanning documents based on the sequences of the scanners operating and the priority of the scanners.
6. A method utilizing a computer system for controlling a plurality of scanners connected to the computer system being capable of feeding documents automatically, the scanners parallel-connected to the computer system via an interface selecting from a group consisting of IEEE 1394, USB, and SCSI interfaces, the method comprising:
 - controlling the scanners scanning documents in each scanner parallelly to complete a plurality of scan jobs to generate a plurality of images files; and

controlling the computer system to arrange the images files based on the sequences of the scan jobs received by the scanners.

[c7] 7.The method of claim 6 further comprising post-process steps for post-processing the arranged images files.